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Case 8308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Paul J. Rennie et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,634

Filed: October 19, 2000

Title: Compositions for Prevention and

Treatmentof Cold and Influenza-like

Symptoms and Their Methods of Use

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 8314

Examiner: S. Sharareh

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10-19, and 31-53 without prejudice.

REMARKS

By the amendment presented, Claims 10-19, and 31-53 have been canceled without prejudice.

Upon entry of the amendment presented, Claims 1-9 and 20-30 remain in the application. No additional claims fee is due.

Examiner Interview

Applicants' undersigned agent gratefully acknowledges the telephone interviews granted by Examiner Sharareh on April 25 and 26, 2002. As a result of the interview of April 25, 2002, the Examiner regrouped the claims in the application for restriction from Claims 1-9, 10 in part, and 11-19 of Group 1; Claims 10 in part, and 20-38 of Group II; and Claims 39-53 of Group III to the present restriction requirement of Claims 1 in part, 2-9, and 20-30 into Group I; Claims 1 in part, 10-19, and 31-38 into Group II; and Claims 39-53 into Group III.